Obtaining a NC Driver’s License or ID Card

Good news! You do NOT need a Social Security Number to obtain a NC Driver’s License or ID Card. To obtain a license, you must present the following documents:

1. Proof of age and identity
   This can be obtained from your passport.

2. Proof of legal presence (in lieu of providing a Social Security Number)
   This can be obtained from your I-94 print-out (https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/consent.html) plus your I-20 (F1 students) or DS-2019 (J1 students).
   If you have a SSN, also bring your social security card (but again, a SSN is NOT required).

3. Proof of residency in North Carolina
   You may use your UNCW on-campus housing contract to prove your local address. You can ask for a copy of your UNCW housing contract from the Housing and Residence Life Office. You may also use a utility bill, apartment lease, etc.

   Note that the DMV requires a physical address (not a PO Box) for their database. As such, if you use your UNCW address, make sure it’s in the proper format (i.e., 601 S. College Rd., UNCW Station - CB #, zip code with 4 extra digits, etc.).

   Example:
   Student’s Complete Name
   University Suites P RM 207a
   UNCW Station - CB # _ _ _ _
   601 South College Road
   Wilmington NC 28407 - _ _ _ _ _

4. Proof of car liability insurance (ONLY if you are getting a Driver’s License, not required for ID cards)
   Your insurance agent can provide this for you. While we can’t recommend any one agency over the other, here are three insurance companies you can call/visit to get quotes:

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<td>(910) 452-4333</td>
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Driver’s Test and License Fees – See http://www.ncdot.org/dmv for study aids and list of fees.

Local driver’s license offices:

Wilmington - North
1 Station Road (on Market Street just south of Gordon Road)
(910) 350-2005

Wilmington - South
2390 Carolina Beach Road
(910) 251-5747 or (910) 251-5748

For full details, check the NC Division of Motor Vehicles website: http://www.ncdot.org/dmv